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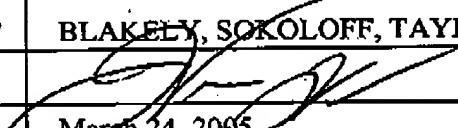
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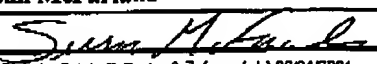
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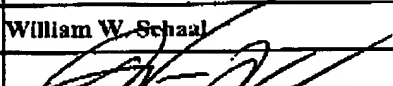
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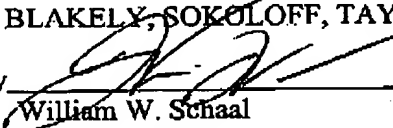
Sir:

In response to the Advisor Action mailed on March 14, 2005, Applicant would like to advise the Examiner that a Request for Continued Examination was filed on March 8, 2004 and may have crossed in the mail. Please attend to reconsideration of the pending claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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